

WALTER JOHNSON SIGNS TO PLAY WITH FEDERALS

Premier American League Pitcher to Join Weeghman's Chicago Club. Salary to Be Over \$16,000.

TINKER PUTS THROUGH DEAL Spends Day at Coffeyville, Kan., in Conference With Twiliver-Griffith Doubts Report, but if True, Will Sue for Services.

CHICAGO, December 3.—That Walter Johnson, premier pitcher of the American League, has signed a contract with the Chicago Federal League Club, was the announcement made by Charles Weeghman, president of the local club, late today.

Later it was declared that Johnson's contract was for two years. The amount of his salary was not announced. Weeghman said that he had received the news by long distance telephone from Joe Tinker, who saw Johnson in Coffeyville, Kan., to-day.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN., December 3.—"Walter Johnson will be seen in a Federal League uniform for the next two years," said Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, as he boarded a train for Chicago late today. Tinker carried with him a contract which Johnson signed after a day of negotiations here.

"As to Johnson's salary," continued Tinker, "you may say he will make more money than any pitcher in the league. Will it be more than \$16,000 a year?" he was asked.

"Will it? That isn't anything," said Tinker.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 3.—Walter Johnson, over the telephone from his Coffeyville home late today, confirmed the statement that he had been signed by the Chicago club for two years, but refused to say what his salary was to be.

"It is more than \$16,000 a year?" he was asked.

"It is," said the pitcher, but added that the figure should be announced by Weeghman.

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LOCAL ELEVEN PREPARE FOR IMPORTANT BATTLE

Church Hill Athletic Club and Scholastics Work Hard to Get Into First-Class Shape.

LEADERS DISPLAY CONFIDENCE While Refusing to Predict Outcome of Game, Coaches and Captains Hope for the Best—Tickets Placed on Sale at Several Points.

Marking, as it does, the close of the local football season, the game scheduled for to-morrow between the Scholastics and the Church Hill Athletic Club gives every indication of being a thrilling curtain to the interesting and exciting season of 1914.

As the time draws near for the thrill of the referee's whistle, various and sundry reports and rumors are emanating from the camps of the opposing eleven. It seems that Church Hill is handicapped to some extent by the fact that several of its regulars are now playing basketball, and a movement is on foot to so revise the league schedule as to permit these men to participate in the game Saturday without sacrificing their basketball ambitions.

It is very likely that Church Hill will be able to arrange this matter satisfactorily. Practically the whole team was out last night, and went through practice with a snap and vim that did the hearts of their supporters good. The boys have secured the services of a local football man to help round out their work, and the rough places incident to two weeks' inaction are being smoothed out readily. Manager Harper and Captain Quarles, while not making any predictions as to the outcome of the game, are quietly confident and bending their every effort to the strengthening of their machine.

The Scholastics were also out last night on their field at Gamble's Hill, with about fifteen men in action under the critical eye of their coach. The team as a whole was working smoothly, and Coach Schenk was not at all displeased with the practice. In view of the fact that the team had not been together but once before since the game with Barton Heights on November 21, he said they were pulling together very well, and with the exception of Moltz, left half, all the men were in fair condition.

In their last game Moltz sustained a bad leg, which has been giving him considerable trouble, but the coach was of the opinion that he would be able to take his usual place in the line-up Saturday.

The reluctance of the Church Hill faction in predicting the outcome of the contest, is also felt among the Scholastics; and when seen last night, Captain Goe would not say that his men were going to put up the fight of their life.

All arrangements for staging the game have been completed, and it only remains for the public to put their stamp of approval thereon by producing the necessary spectators, and journeying out to Broad Street Park to-morrow.

As has been stated, the net proceeds will go to the fund which the citizens of Virginia are raising for the relief of the Belgians.

General admission tickets at 25 cents for any and all seats can be found on sale at the following points: Strawn, cigar store, Tenth and Main; Crenshaw's, Eleventh and Main; McCoy's, Eighth and Broad; Crenshaw's, Tenth and Main; Twenty-third and Venable; Eaton's pharmacy, Twenty-fifth and Broad; and Turner's pharmacy, Third and Main.

CHARLESTON RESULTS

First race, three-year-olds and up; selling, purse \$300; five and one-half furlongs—Priwer, 108 (Poole), 7, to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Behest, 104 (Robinson), 1 to 2, even, 2 to 1, third; Ortzy, 109 (Smith), 5 to 2, even, 2 to 1, third.

Second, two-year-olds; selling, purse \$300; six furlongs—Sir Fretful, 104 (Hick), 1 to 2, even, 2 to 1, third; Sir Fretful, 104 (Hick), 1 to 2, even, 2 to 1, third.

Third, three-year-olds and up; selling, purse \$300; five and one-half furlongs—Reumont, Belle, 109 (Dryer), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Viley, 108 (Lafferty), 4 to 1, 5 to 2, 2 to 1, second; Lums, 112 (Bauer), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 1 to 2, third.

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WINS TWO GREAT RACES IN ONE NIGHT AT NEW YORK

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BASKETBALL

On the Madison Court, St. Peter's basketball team met and defeated the Madison School team by the score of 16 to 11.

The team work of the St. Peter's boys and the spotting of Filippone were the features of the game. The lineup: Madison—Filippone, left forward; Joyce, right forward; Taylor, center; Carroll, left guard; Baker, right guard. St. Peter's—Masse, left forward; Meier, right forward; Wright, center; Hart, left guard; Struffs, right guard. Score 16 to 11 in favor of St. Peter's.

Barton Heights Girls Win. The girls' basketball team of Barton Heights High School defeated Chimborsazo Playgrounds at Barton Heights by the overwhelming score of 28 to 1.

Highland Park Girls Win. In a close, hard-fought game the Highland Park girls' second team won from Barton Heights girls' second team by the score of 18 to 16. The lineup: Highland Park—Quarles, forward; Bernard, forward; Rose, center; Lipscomb, center; Yocell, left guard; Fletcher, center; Patterson, guard; Beck, guard.

Northom field—Bernard (6), Quarles (3), Tiller (2), Leach (1). Goals from fouls—Bernard (1), Tiller (1), Quarles (1), Thacker (2), Hay (2), John Marshall, timekeeper, Mr. Wright, Hampden-Sidney, umpire, Miss Wyatt, Highland Park. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

AT GRAYS' ARMORY. McGilli's Defeat Church Hill A. C. In a close, hard-fought game the McGilli's defeated the Church Hill A. C. by the score of 18 to 16. The game was won by McGilli's throwing goal from 18 to 16. The lineup: McGilli's—McGilli, forward; Gering, right forward; Massey, center; Ryan, left guard; Rosen, right guard; Gering, left forward; Quarles, right forward; Murdoch, center; Hay, left guard; Bell, right guard.

Score—20 to 18. Substitutions—Finney, McGilli, Clear, for Massey; Evans for Bell. Goals from field—Gering (3), Clear (2), Ryan (2), Quarles (1), Thacker (2), Hay (2). Goals from fouls—Ryan (6), Quarles (2). Referee, Tyler and Haw. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

Medley's Beat Grays. The Medical College showed an entire reversal of form, defeating Richmond Grays in a game marked by unexpected roughness.

Holding and McLean featured for Doctors, while Perkins and Zonder played a good game for Grays. The score was 14 to 12.

Richmond Grays—Tyler, left forward; Zonder, right forward; Perkins, center; Lehoson, left guard; Seal, right guard; Medical College—McLean, left forward; Moncos, right forward; Holding, center; Remie, left guard; Amick, right guard. Score—14 to 12.

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